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Attorney Docket No.	LEX-0108-USA
First Inventor	D. Wade Walke et al.
Title	Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same
Express Mail Label No.	EL672755921US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3  Specification  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the disclosure

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.39(b)

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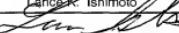
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